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SUBJ: SWISS POLICY ON ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA

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1. SWISS FED POLITICAL DEPT COMMUNIQUE APR 14
STATED UNSYG HAS INFORMED SWISS THAT ON NOV 4,
1977 UNSC PLACED ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH
AFRICA; ASKED NON-MEMBER STATES TO JOIN IN APPLY-
ING SANCTIONS; ASKED TO BE INFORMED OF SWISS MEASURES.
2. COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINED THAT AS NON-MEMBER, SWITZERLAND
IS NOT BOUND TO APPLY UNSC DECISIONS. NONETHELESS,
SWITZERLAND HAS APPLIED EMBARGO ON ARMS DESTINED FOR
SOUTH AFRICA SINCE 1963 ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE.
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